

SOCIALISM 2018

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THEMES	SATURDAY 3-5PM	SUNDAY 10AM-12NOON	SUNDAY 1-2.45PM
CORBYN, LABOUR & SOCIALISM	CORBYNISM THREE YEARS ON Speaker: Peter Taaffe, Socialist Party general secretary Chair: Theo Sharieff, Socialist Party youth organiser DRAMA STUDIO, 1ST FLOOR	BREXIT - HOW CAN WORKERS' INTERESTS BE DEFENDED? Speaker: Claire Laker-Mansfield, editor, the Socialist Chair: Iain Dalton, Socialist Party National Committee (NC) DRAMA STUDIO, 1ST FLOOR	WHY REFORMISM IS NOT ENOUGH Speaker: Sarah Wrack, Socialist party Executive Committee & Natassa Argyraki, NC of Xekinima, CWI Greece Chair: Nick Auvache, North London Socialist Party secretary DRAMA STUDIO, 1ST FLOOR
AUSTERITY MUST END	CAN UNIONS FIGHT AUSTERITY? Panel discussion including RMT president Sean Hoyle, homecare strikers Mandy Buckley and Isabel O'Brien Howard Beckett, Unite AGS Chair: Kris O'Sullivan CLARKE HALL, 3RD FLOOR	PCS AGS ELECTION - THE REAL ISSUES AT STAKE Speakers include Chris Baugh, PCS AGS (personal capacity) and Rob Williams, SP industrial organiser. Chair: Katrine Williams ROOM: LOGAN HALL	WHAT HAPPENS IF COUNCILS SET NO-CUTS BUDGETS? Speaker: Clive Heemskerck, Socialism Today deputy editor Chair: Corinthia Ward, Birmingham Socialist Party secretary CLARKE HALL, 3RD FLOOR
COMMUNIST MANIFESTO TODAY	UNDERSTANDING MARXIST ECONOMICS Speaker: TU Senan, Committee for a Workers' International secretariat Chair: Sue Atkins, Southampton Socialist Party ROOM 739, 7TH FLOOR	DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM: THE METHOD OF MARXISM Speaker: Ross Saunders, Socialist Party NC Chair: Caroline Vincent, Leicester Socialist Party ROOM 739, 7TH FLOOR	HISTORICAL MATERIALISM - NOT JUST KINGS AND QUEENS Speaker: Ken Douglas, Socialist Party national treasurer Chair: Mary Finch, East London Socialist Party ROOM 739, 7TH FLOOR
CAPITALIST CRISIS	WORLD ECONOMY ON THE BRINK AGAIN Speaker: Steve Score, East Midlands Socialist Party secretary Chair: Aidan O'Toole, Nuneaton Socialist Party ROOM 802, 8TH FLOOR	THE CASE FOR SOCIALIST NATIONALISATION Speakers: Paul Callanan and Ian Pattison, Socialist Party NC Chair: Hannah Davis, Birmingham Socialist Party CLARKE HALL, 3RD FLOOR	CAN ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHE BE STOPPED? Speakers: Tom Baldwin, Socialist Party National Committee Chair: Rob Hooper, Leeds Socialist Party ROOM 731, 7TH FLOOR
WHAT IS SOCIALISM?	THIS SLOT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SHORTER INTRODUCTORY 'BITESIZE SESSIONS' . see overleaf for details ROOM 604, 6TH FLOOR	WHAT IS BOLSHEVISM? WHAT IS STALINISM? Speaker: Len Shail, Socialist Party NC Chair: Mark Best, Socialism 2018 organising team ROOM 604, 6TH FLOOR	TROTSKY'S TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMME AT 80 Speaker: Sarah Sachs-Eldridge, Socialist Party national organiser Chair: James Ivens, editorial team, the Socialist ROOM 604, 6TH FLOOR
FIGHTING GENDER OPPRESSION		SOCIALISTS AND THE GENDER RECOGNITION ACT Speaker: Michael Johnson, Socialist Party LGBT+ group convenor Chair: Sarah Sachs-Eldridge, Socialism 2018 organising team ROOM 822, 8TH FLOOR	PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN'S LIVES MATTER Speakers include: Amy Cousens, Leeds WLM, Jane Nellist, NUT executive, Glasgow equal pay striker Isabel O'Brien Chair: Angie Waller, Barnsley SP secretary LOGAN HALL
RESIST RACISM	REFUGEE RIGHTS IN THE TORY 'HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT' Speakers: Isai Priya, Socialist Party NC and Mathan, Refugee Rights Campaign Chair: Lawanya, Tamil Solidarity NUNN HALL, 4TH FLOOR	BNP TO FLA - THE ROLE OF THE WORKING CLASS IN FIGHTING RACISM Speakers: Paula Mitchell, SP London Secretary and Paul Rafferty, Manchester TUC secretary NUNN HALL, 4TH FLOOR	
CAPITALISM MEANS WAR	VIETNAM 1968, IRAQ 2003: IMPERIALISM & WAR Speaker: Niall Mulholland, CWI secretariat Chair: Jaime Davies, Caerphilly Socialist Party secretary ROOM 736, 7TH FLOOR	1918: HOW REVOLUTION ENDED WORLD WAR ONE Speaker: Bob Labi, CWI secretariat Chair: Tom Barker, Leicester Socialist Party ROOM 731, 7TH FLOOR	FALKLANDS/MALVINAS WAR AND THE ROLE OF A SOCIALIST AUTHOR Speakers include Edward Wilson, socialist novelist Chair: Nick Hart, Birmingham Socialist Party ROOM 736, 7TH FLOOR
WORLD IN CRISIS	CAN THE CHINESE ECONOMIC MIRACLE LAST? Speaker: Hannah Sell, Socialist Party deputy general secretary Chair: Juliette Fogelman, East London Socialist Party ROOM 822, 8TH FLOOR	LATIN AMERICA - LESSONS FOR THE LEFT IN BRITAIN & EUROPE Speaker: Tony Saunois, CWI secretary Chair: Dan Gilmore, Newcastle Socialist Party ROOM 802, 8TH FLOOR	ANTI-SEMITISM, ISRAEL, PALESTINE AND SOCIALISM Speakers: Judy Beishon, CWI secretariat, Paul Reilly, RMT executive, Paul Heron author of book on Ahd Tamimi Chair: James Kerr, teacher, Lewisham Socialist Party ROOM 822, 8TH FLOOR
POPULISM RISING?	COULD TRUMP WIN IN 2020? Speaker: Kshama Sawant, Socialist Alternative Seattle Chair: Josh Asker, Southampton Socialist Party LOGAN HALL, LOWER FLOOR		EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE: CAN THE LEFT REBUILD? Speakers from CWI in Poland, Workers' Front in Croatia and CWI in Romania Chair: Mira Glavardanov ROOM 731, 7TH FLOOR
NATIONAL QUESTIONS		DOES ANOTHER SCOTTISH INDYREF HELP WORKERS FIGHT BACK? Speakers: Phillip Stott and Matt Dobson, Socialist Party Scotland Chair: Linda Thraves, Swansea Socialist Party ROOM 804, 8TH FLOOR	STRUGGLE FOR AN INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST CATALONIA Speaker: Juan Ignacio Ramos, Izquierda Revolucionaria Chair: Bea Gardner, Southampton Socialist Party NUNN HALL, 4TH FLOOR
TORY COLD CRUELTY	LESSONS FROM POLL TAX FOR FIGHTING THE TORIES & UC Speaker: Dave Griffiths, West Midlands Socialist Party secretary Chair: Lucy Riglin, Cardiff Central Socialist Party secretary ROOM 804, 8TH FLOOR		A SOCIALIST PROGRAMME ON HOUSING Speakers: Paul Kershaw, Unite housing workers branch chair, campaigners from Butterfields Won't Budge Chair: Nancy Taaffe, Waltham Forest Socialist Party ROOM 802, 8TH FLOOR
UNDERSTAND CAPITALISM	CAN THE STATE BE NEUTRAL? Speaker: Alec Thraves, Socialist Party NC Chair: Lindsey Morgan, Leicester Socialist Party COMMITTEE ROOM 1, 4TH FLOOR	FULLY AUTOMATED LUXURY COMMUNISM - IS AI TAKING US THERE? Speaker: Robin Clapp, South West Socialist Party secretary Chair: Scott Jones, editorial team, the Socialist ROOM 736, 7TH FLOOR	
HISTORY OF RESISTANCE	PETERLOO 1819: LESSONS FOR TODAY Speakers: Hugh Caffrey, North West Socialist Party secretary, and Kevin Parslow, Unite branch secretary (pc) Chair: Lily Branchett, Birmingham SP ROOM 731, 7TH FLOOR	NHS - THE FIGHT FOR ITS FUTURE Speakers: Tessa Warrington, Socialist Party NC and Tom Hunt, Chatsworth ward campaigner and nurse Chair: Jon Dale, Mansfield Socialist Party secretary ROOM 804, 8TH FLOOR	1968 - A REVOLUTIONARY YEAR IN FRANCE AND BEYOND Speaker: Clare Doyle, CWI secretariat Chair: Ryan Aldred, Plymouth Socialist Party COMMITTEE ROOM 1, 4TH FLOOR

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TORIES...
BLAIRITES...

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THE
RIGHT

6.30-8.30PM

● **Kshama Sawant**
Socialist Alternative member and the Seattle council member who led the 1st successful campaign for a \$15/hr minimum wage, now fighting to tax Amazon

● **Chris Baugh**
Assistant general secretary of the PCS civil servants' union and campaigning trade unionist (personal capacity)

SATURDAY RALLY

● **Peter Taaffe**
Socialist Party general secretary, former editor of the Militant and author of 'From Militant to the Socialist Party'

● **Denise Phillips**
Secretary of Homecare, Glasgow City Unison, striking for equal pay (personal capacity)

● **Juan Ignacio Ramos**
Izquierda Revolucionaria general secretary and activist against austerity and capitalism in the Spanish state

● **Hugo Pierre**
Unison NEC (personal capacity) fighting for justice for Windrush victims

Chaired by
Sarah Sachs-Eldridge
Socialist Party
national organiser



Sunday rally 3-4.30pm
**ORGANISING POLITICAL RESISTANCE TO
AUSTERITY**

Hannah Sell author of Socialism in the 21st Century & Socialist Party deputy general secretary

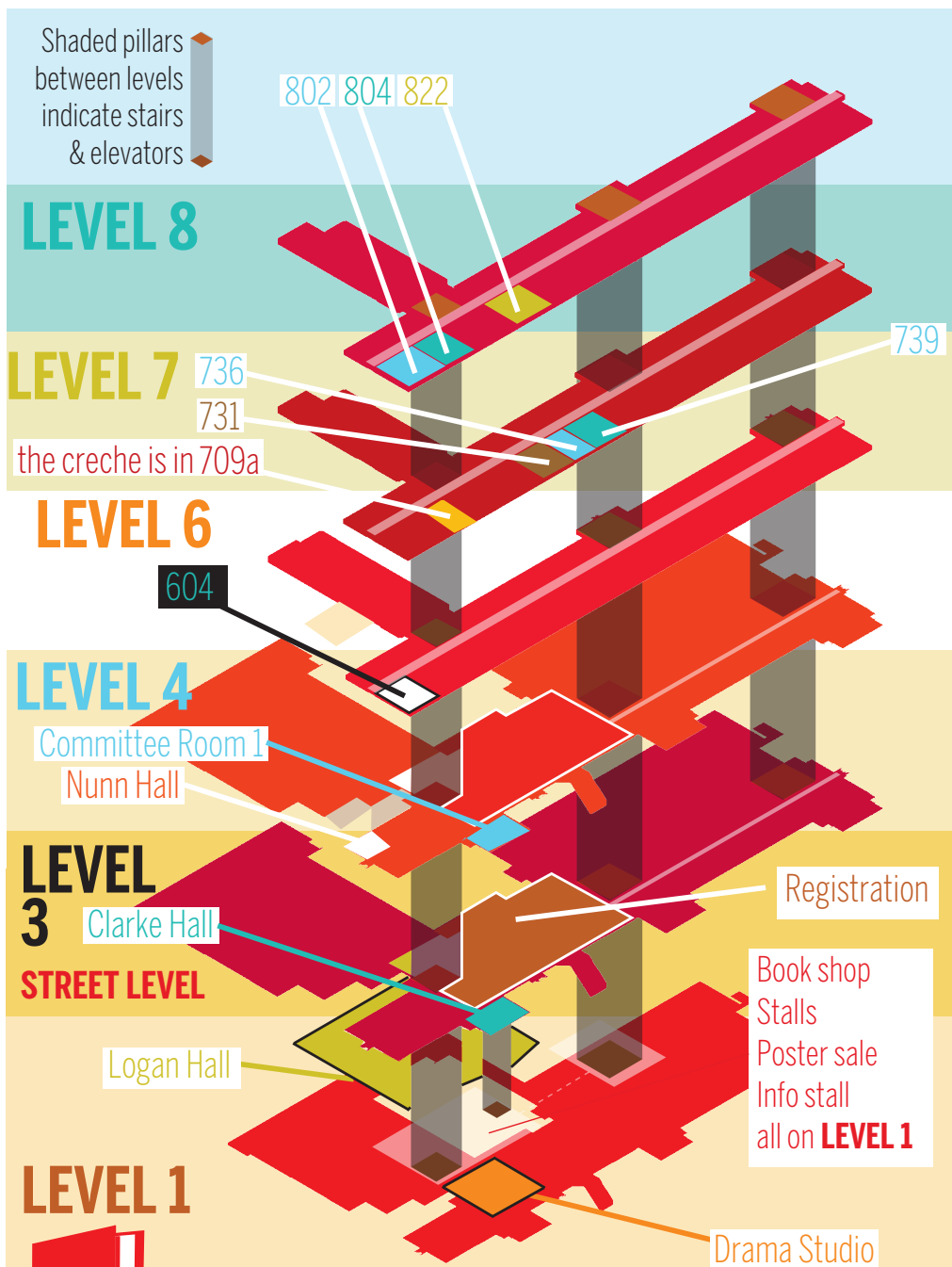
Dave Nellist Former socialist MP who took a workers' wage

Paul Murphy TD Socialist member of the Irish parliament

Marion Lloyd PCS union NEC (personal capacity)

Theo Sharieff Socialist Students national chair

Chaired by **Paula Mitchell**



BOOKSHOP

At the Institute of Education there will be a book shop where you can find the Socialist Party's publications and a huge display of left-wing literature.



CRÈCHE The crèche will be in room 709a. It will run during the sessions and rallies. Please make sure that you pick up your children during breaks, and at the end of the day. Claire is in charge of the crèche, any queries please contact her on 077 572 07289.

BOOKSHOP The bookshop will be on Level 1 at the bottom of the stairs. It will be open during breaks, and before and after the sessions start. It will close after the second set of sessions on Sunday.

POSTER EXHIBITION & SALE There will also be a poster exhibition and sale on Level 1 with various contributors on Sunday.

STALLS There will be stalls with information about the Socialist Party and more in the entrance area on Level 1.

On Sunday Socialist Party branches will set up stalls on Level 3 selling merchandise to raise money for the fighting fund.

DISABILITY SUPPORT Ian is our mobility liaison person and you can call him on 0776 658 5543 if you need any help.

ACCOMMODATION For hostel and free accommodation (sofas and floors) queries please contact Julia on 07984 800765.

INFORMATION For any other queries related to Socialism 2018, please speak to stewards in the red Socialism t-shirts. You can also contact Socialism organiser Sarah Sachs-Eldridge on 07958032071 and chief steward Ian Pattison on 0776 658 5543. On Sunday morning 10am-12noon, contact Sarah Wrack on 07956 132470.

JOIN THE SOCIALISTS

We want you to join the Socialist Party. Drop in session to sign up 12 noon Sunday, Room 604

We host this event to bring together all those who want to discuss ideas about how to change the world.

We want you to join the Socialist Party. We stand for transforming society, taking the top industries into public ownership and democratically planning the economy to meet the needs of all.

By joining the Socialist Party you are joining the most determined and effective socialist organisation in the country. Our branches meet every week for inclusive and democratic political discussion and to organise our forces to work with campaigns, trade unions and activists in our communities to fight back.



SATURDAY'S BITESIZE SESSIONS, ROOM 604

BITESIZE 1 - 3-3.50pm: ASK ANY QUESTION ON SOCIALISM YOU WANT:

Speakers: Socialist Party organisers Alistair Tice, Elaine Brunskill and Becci Heagney

BITESIZE 2 - 4-4.50pm: WHY JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY:

Speakers: Socialist Party organisers Nick Chaffey, Helen Pattison and Mark Best



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Clink 261

261-265 Gray's Inn Rd, WC1X 8QT

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Bloomsbury WC1N 1HX, serves food

R The Rocket

10 minute walk, 120 Euston Road, London NW1 2AL

SA Skinners Arms

10 minute walk, 114 Judd St, Kings Cross, London WC1H 9NT

LA Lucas Arms

15 minute walk, 245A Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8QY, UK

B The Boot

15 minute walk, 116 Cromer Street, London WC1H 8BS